

SENATE BILL 4244

By McNally

AN ACT to amend Chapter 74 of the Private Acts of 1975; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the City of Loudon.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Article III, Section 1, is amended by deleting the language "Date of general city election. A general City Election shall be held on the first Saturday in June every fourth year beginning June, 1989." In its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Date of general city election. A general City Election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November every fourth year beginning in November, 2010.

SECTION 2. The second paragraph of Article III, Section 3 is amended by deleting the following language in its entirety:

On the first Saturday in June, 1989, the Commissioners of Elections for Loudon County, Tennessee shall hold an election by the qualified voters of said City at-large, at which time there shall be elected a Mayor of said City and four (4) Councilmen; whose terms of office shall be for four (4) years and until their successors are elected and qualified; and every four (4) years thereafter a Mayor and four (4) Councilmen shall likewise be elected by the qualified voters of said City at-large whose term of office shall be for four (4) years, and until their successors are elected and qualified or vacancies filled. The Mayor and Councilmen elected hereunder as herein provided for shall assume office on the first Monday in July following their election.

and by substituting instead the following:

The Mayor and Councilmen whose terms of office expire in June of 2009 shall have their terms of office extended until the voters elect a Mayor and four (4)

Councilmen at the state general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 2010. Thereafter, every four (4) years the Commissioners of Elections for Loudon County, Tennessee shall hold an election by the qualified voters of the City of Loudon at-large, at which time there shall be elected a Mayor and four Councilmen, whose terms of office shall be for four (4) years and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Mayor and Councilmen elected hereunder as herein provided for shall assume office on the first Monday in December following their election.

SECTION 3. The third sentence of Article IX, Section 14, is amended by deleting the following language in its entirety:

Formal sealed bids shall be obtained in all transactions involving the expenditure of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or more, and the transaction shall be submitted to and approved by the council; provided, that in cases where the council indicates by formal unanimous resolution of those present at the meeting, based upon the written recommendation of the Manager, that it is clearly to the advantage of the city not to contract with competitive bidding, it may authorize noncompetitive contracts.

and by substituting instead the following:

Formal sealed bids shall be obtained in all transactions involving the expenditure exceeding the amount set by the Mayor and Council by ordinance adopted pursuant to the requirements established in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-56-302, and the transaction shall be submitted to and approved by the council; provided, that in cases where the council indicates by formal unanimous resolution of those present at the meeting, based upon the written recommendation of the Manager, that it is clearly to the advantage of the city not to contract with competitive bidding, it may authorize noncompetitive contracts.

SECTION 4. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Legislative Body of the City of Loudon. Its approval or non-approval shall be

proclaimed by the presiding officer of the City of Loudon and certified to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 4.